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And the undersigned further state that under said law, the electors present had no authority

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PICTURES OF THE COMMISSION.
Brady has added another historic group—or rather three groups—to his famous collection. We allude to portraits, fifteen in number, of the members of the Commission for the electoral count, and those of the counsel on either side, the

and to see the lineaments of those upon whom rests the decision of these grave issues. Brady's photographs give them with life-like verity. We have the famous five of the Supreme Court who constitute the centre of the Tribunal, and on either side them five of the House, three Democrats and two Republicans. The faces of the

In the array of counsel are given with singular fidelity the features and characteristics of each. What strength of will and intellect, what high repute, what breadth of unquestioned ability, in the Democratic group! The incisive and compact argument of O'Connor, the intellectual force of Campbell, growing with years, the lofty eloquence of Carpenter, the never-say-die persistence of Field, the acute terror and rich reminiscence of Black,

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New York, Feb. 28.—A reporter interviewed Mr. Cornell's J. Vanderbilt this morning, in reference to the article in the Sun on "Insatiable Legacies." He repudiates the insinuation contained in this article, that he and his sister, Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, are endeavoring to "squander" their will, but merely wish to intimidate Mr. William H. Vanderbilt to extort from him a portion of his enormous wealth. Mr. C. J. Vanderbilt says that he has no intention of "squandering" his money, and that he knows his brother too well to believe that any mode of action would be effective with him. To the assertion that the dissipated legates think that in the event of a contest, "Mr. William H. Vanderbilt would be bound to support the movement to the Central Railroad," Mr. C. J. Vanderbilt replies that he believes the stock would not be sold for less than the market value, and that he, the will, inasmuch as it is well understood that the Central Railroad is a very profitable enterprise, would have no opportunity to purchase the entire Vanderbilt interest in this stock. This repudiation of the insinuation contained therein that they would expect to get for their money on either side of the Atlantic. He thinks, however, that the article in the Sun is a very embarrassing one on that point. With reference to

A FEW DEMOCRATS MEET IN SECRET CONCLAVE.

reference was made, however, in the course of the proceedings to the subject of dilatory tactics, but the subject under consideration was the law of 1776 which provides that in the case of the death, re-

Representative Field explained the provisions of a bill he had prepared to meet this case, and after some discussion a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Powers, Privileges and Duties of the House to report at the earliest practicable moment Mr. Field's bill, which provides that, in case there be no election in November,

few minutes. The papers set the room on fire, and when she returned the fireman had succeeded in stopping a conflagration and secured the bodies of her two children, aged respectively, five months and three years, who had literally roasted alive. The damage to the building and the furniture of its occupants amounts to about \$300

[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

RUSSIA UNWILLING TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS TO ENGLAND.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 24.—Le Nord publishes a letter from St. Petersburg, declaring that England has obtained no concession from Russia.

that the government's plan for the formation of the bank's board of directors is not inadvisable nevertheless. The party reserves freedom of action upon the compromise proposals especially regarding the appointment of Vice Governors of the bank as an open question.

standing will be reached to-day between the Porte and the Servia Envoys, the latter having accepted the Turkish conditions, except those claiming equality for the Jews in Servia, and the right of the Porte to be diplomatically represented at Belgrade. Servia will be evacuated by the Turkish troops ten days after the conclusion of peace are ratified by the Suptochina. The Montenegrin delegates are expected to arrive here to-morrow.

PRUSSIA.
BERLIN, Feb. 24.—It is stated in well informed circles that the Czar will certainly await the Power's reply to Prince Gortschakoff's circular before attacking Turkey. A Russian officer just arrived from Kischineff, gives a highly fa-

LOUISIANA.
Bloodshed and Probably War—The Nichols' House of Representatives Refuse to

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—In the Nichol Legislature to-day, Mr. Kidd, of Jackson parish offered the following declaration of the House of Representatives of Louisiana :

ians, duly elected by and direct from the people, fully aware from positive knowledge of the feeling and determination that impel and control them, do declare, that under no circumstances will the people of this State pay tribute to any other State government than that at whose head stands the president of the United States.

of their choice, their endeared and truly elected Governor, Francis T. Nichols, and do further declare the utter impossibility of gathering taxes by any other authority, and that any attempt to gather them by other authority than the Nichols government will not only prove abortive, but lead to lamentable civil strife, if not to bloodshed and actual war.

THE CUBAN SLAVERY QUESTION.
The Vox de Cuba in Reference to a Statement in the President's Message—Cuba as Compared With Brazil.
 [By Telegraph to the National Republican.]

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The *Foro de Cuba*, referring to President Grant's message, and his statement that Cuba is the only country in which slavery now exists, says while slavery on a large scale exists in Brazil, the Spanish law of gradual abolition will result in ending slavery in Cuba earlier than in Brazil. If foreign Governments

insist the slavery be abolished in Brazil, while it exists in Cuba, then let the Spanish law be exchanged for the Brazilian one, thus doing away with fault-finding and the pretence of other nations compelling them to blame Brazil when blaming Cuba. Whether under Spanish or Brazilian law we shall have

pass through a transformation of the greatest importance. Nobody ignores this, yet nobody takes the premissory steps. We cannot understand this indifference on the solution of which the future of the island largely depends. There is in no other country where individual efforts are so strong, and where collective efforts are unknown. Let the initiative for a collective effort come from

A Horse Thief Attempts Murder and Lynched.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Feb. 21.—Last night man named Cagle, hailing from Wilkinson county Miss., was taken from jail by unknown parties and hung. He had stolen Maj. Watts' horse the night before, and was pursued by Watts and captured and when returning to town turned and fired.

A Rival to the New York Stock Exchange
[By Telegraph to the National Republican.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The New York Op

Board of Brokers, at a meeting this morning, announced that the first floor of No. 21 New street had been secured. Business will commence at 9 Monday morning. All stocks on the list of the New York Stock Exchange will be dealt in, all Philadelphia, Reading and Pennsylvania Central, which have offices in this city.

Island Pond, Vt., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Hiram Young killed her two children, a boy and girl, Newark, to-day, horribly mauling them with an axe. Her husband had left her, and she is supposed to have become insane over her troubles.

BILBOA, Feb. 24.—Tempestuous weather has been prevalent here during the last few days and still continues. One English and two French ships are supposed to be lost at Santona with all on board.

LONDON, Feb. 24—Seven of the seamen belonging to the bark *Peti Dubicowski*, which was wrecked on St. Kilda Island, are supposed to have perished.

Arrest of the Murderer of Ah Lung.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24—John Ahn Fine,

Three More Victims for the Gallows.
POTTEVILLE, Pa., Feb. 24—Hester, Tulley and

Infringement on a Patent.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—A notice for injunction was granted in January last to restrain

McDowd & Co. from impressing its tags into the surface of plug tobacco as an infringement of patent granted to Charles B. Kiefer, and assign to Louisville & Co.
